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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application and after entry of Applicants' Response to Office Action of July 2, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--114. A method for facilitating a transaction between a buyer and at least one of a plurality of sellers, comprising the steps of:
providing on an electronic network a buyer interface for receiving a conditional purchase offer;

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